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In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Nobuhiko**

Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No.: **09/532,786**

Examiner: **Tuan M. Nguyen**

Filed: **March 22, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 8588

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 11, 2003**, extended to **June 11, 2004** by a 3 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.